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VISITS THE MIRROR BOYS

In a letter from R. EA Coleman formerly of Mirror, he informs us that he paid a visit to the Barracks in Calgary last Sunday. "I went down to 'G' company and had a talk with Bugler Jas. MacKirdy, who is with the Red Deer company. Also saw the R. Pym who is in the same company. They all like it fine down here. Found H. P. Crittal in 'D' company, with the Edmonton contingent. He has been promoted and is now a provisionary Corporal.

The buildings where they are staying, have all been refitted with ship-lap and fixed up with two rooms of bunks on each side. The stoves and tables are in the centre. There are two stoves which burn gas, in each building, and they all appear to be very comfortable. The Red Deer outfit had not received their uniforms when I was there, but expected them at any time. The soldiers certainly appeared very "natty" in their regalia."

S. BUFFALO LAKE

Reports from the Moose hunters are favorable up to date. One Moose having been secured; reinforcements were requested in the shape of more rifles and ammunition and went forward this week. So in the next engagement the enemy ought to loose heavily.

The S. B. Lake Coyote hunting club held their first meet this week, and the coyotes had a tough time in general. Persons wishing to join the club must apply to the chief huntsman, for terms, rules, &c.

Harry Fell had the misfortune to lose a nice young mare from lung fever.

Don Beagle had the misfortune to break a bone in his right arm last Sunday while having a skate.

Mrs. Jas. Setter has been on the sick list for some time, but at this writing is improving as well as can be expected. Her many friends will be pleased to see her around again.

W. C. McCormack, was in Edmonton on business last Monday.

WITH THE FIRST CONTINGENT

Enroute.

Royal Edward, Oct. 7. On Sept. 29, we were the second last battalion left at Valcartier, and it was getting very cold and lonely. At one o'clock the bugle sounded and all the tents in our battalion dropped together and were packed in about five minutes. Everybody was ready and we were on the train to Quebec at 2:30. We got on the boat about 3:00. One of the best boats in the fleet. One after another the liners in port kept leaving and when we went to bed on the night of the 30th, there were only about three left. We woke up in the morning to find ourselves away down the St. Lawrence river. The weather was fine and we were having a grand time. Passed Rimouski and Father Point, near where the Empress of Ireland sank and so many lives lost. Next morning, Oct. 1st, we rounded a high rocky cliff and rolled in a bay and found 30 big liners and four third-class cruisers. It was certainly a great sight; and was one of the biggest fleets of this kind ever gotten together. We left there on the second in three columns, of twelve ships in each column, and a cruiser leading each line. On Sunday, the 4th, we sighted land on both sides which we took to be the south-west corner of Newfoundland, and the Magdalen Islands. The ship rolled a bit and a few were rather sick. We are getting fine grub and are treated as passengers. Pulled into Plymouth Harbour on the 14th, nothing startling happened on the voyage over, one day just followed another. The scenery is great here, very old-fashioned.

Looks very much like a picture. Plymouth is a naval as well as military town and have seen every variety of war craft from the latest dreadnought to the small submarine. All of the fleet has not arrived yet, but are pulling in one at a time. We are sure receiving a great welcome.

Salisbury Plains, Eng. Oct. 19. Arrived in camp yesterday afternoon. We left Plymouth day before yesterday, as there wasn't room for all the ships to dock, the Royal Edward pulled out and went to her own port, Avonmouth, near Bristol. Then we were put on board one of those dinky little English trains, with the doors all along the side and rode down to Lavington, and from there marched about two miles into camp. The conveniences here are great; board floors in the tent and mattresses to sleep on. The canteens here are very cheap, and a few pennies go quite a way. The Y. M. C. A. have a nice, roomy canteen building with tables, chairs, writing material, &c. Coming up from Avonmouth we passed through Bath and a number of old historical places. Of course we couldn't get out; the train ran very fast, about 50 miles an hour; but it is very interesting to see the old fashioned houses, all built exactly the same. As we passed through some places the people would gather and throw us apples, cigarettes, chocolates, &c. Expect to get quite some of these days, and as I don't know of any person to visit, will probably go home with some of the other fellows.

H. M. G.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

J. Sangster, of Calgary, is in charge of the Mirror Cash Store.

E. W. and Alfred Buelow left on Monday for Spokane, Washington.

Mrs. H. D. Landis, of Coronation, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Heriman.

Frank Allen and Fred Dowell are building a fine barn for H. E. Stevenson.

The following Mirrorites were visitors in Alix this week: R. Werniman, K. B. Iveson.

John Stevenson was in Calgary on Wednesday attending a stock sale.

M. Mecklenburg, M. A. will be at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Dec. 10th, and at Alix on Dec. 11th.

If you are troubled with your eyes see M. Mecklenburg at the Imperial Hotel, Mirror, on Dec. 10th, 1914.

Wm. MacKirdy has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is now able to be around again.

While going over our mailing list of subscribers for THE JOURNAL, there is a good many votes can be secured for renewals.

R. C. Talbot, of Tofield, will open up a jewellery store on Dec. 1st, in the building known as the Mirror Bakery, Lake Street.

You had better make sure of the \$400.00 piano, by getting your neighbor or friend to subscribe for THE MIRROR JOURNAL. 5,000 votes is worth going after. Get busy.

The Harvest Home supper has been postponed to Friday, Dec. 18th, owing to the death of Mrs. Ray's daughter, the late Mrs. Beck.

Beannish & Co. shipped two cars of hogs from the Mirror Stock Yards on Thursday, and a car of sheep and one of cattle from Eskine stock yards last Wednesday.

The 1915 calendars of the McCormack Lumber Co. and Mirror Hardware Co. have been handed into The Journal and are well worthy of a place on the wall.

I remember some long time ago I read in a paper about a lady, who used to knead bread with gloves on; but that's nothing, for if some of my worthy subscribers do not soon pay their subscription, I know something worse; for I am afraid I shall need bread with nothing on them.

J. F. Flewelling was called to Kenton, Man., on Thursday, Nov. 12th, having received word of the death of his sister's husband, Geo. Barr, of Kenton, Man. Mr. Barr was 52 years old, and was one of the most popular farmers of that district, he owned a section of land and farmed on a very large scale. Mr. Barr left Kenton with shipment of cattle for Winnipeg, and while in Winnipeg dropped dead on Nov. 11th. The deceased leaves a wife and 10 children to mourn his loss.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my many customers who have patronized me in the livery business, and ask that the same success may be given my successor Mr. A. Ray.

FRANK TULLOCH

OBITUARY

A gloom was cast over Mirror and district when it became known of the death of Mrs. Noble Beck, of Calgary, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray, of Mirror. The deceased died on Wednesday evening at 8:15 p.m. She was 28 years 0 months old. Mrs. Beck was operated on for tumor on Nov. 11th, and then pleurisy of the heart set in which was the cause of her death.

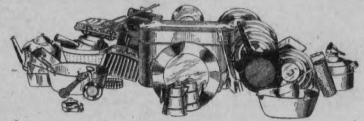
The remains were brought to Mirror today (Friday). The funeral service will take place in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and from there to the Mirror cemetery. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband and Mr. and Mrs. Ray and family.

PIANO CONTEST RECORD

The following is the standing of contestants in the piano contest.

Contest No.	Number of Votes
159.....	23,870
123.....	14,120
20.....	12,065
148.....	10,470
44.....	5,875
6.....	5,700
32.....	2,635
71.....	1,025
151.....	7,975
1.....	3,925
08.....	2,705
07.....	2,335
08.....	2,180
57.....	2,165

Bring in your votes next Wednesday or they wont count



Xmas Presents

Do you know, that we received a large quantity of XMAS GOODS. We have a great selection in Skates, Sleighs, Dishes, Cutlery, Children's Sets, Toys, etc. too numerous to mention all.

Our selection in Heaters and Ranges can't be beaten.

We received also a shipment of the best Columbia Batteries and selling them off for 30c a piece; This is a bargain; and we have also everything in Sporting Goods and Hardware lines and selling everything off at Reduced Prices.

Before buying anything, come, see our prices and goods and we know it will save you a lot of money.

The Mirror Hardware Co.

Corner Robert and Gilman : Mirror, Alberta

Nens' Underwear

In the HEWSON LINE known as the best all wool UNSHRINKABLE Underwear made Per Suit \$3.00 Also Mens' Combinations in FINE WOOL also Unshrinkable at Per Suit \$3.50

Mens' Top Shirts

In FLEECE LINED DRILL, HEAVY BROWN FLANNEL and MILITARY FLANNEL from \$1.25 to \$2.25 Each

Hockey Shoes

In Men's, Ladies', Misses and Boys, at Reasonable Prices Our stock is most complete in all lines. Come in and see what we have.

Panrucker & Holland

Mirror and Alix

HORSESHOEING

I am well Equipped to do horse-shoeing on short notice, having secured the services of a good shoer for the busy season.

All kinds of shoes in stock, also a good assortment of NEVER-SLIP and ROWE CALKS.

GOOD WORK : PROMPT SERVICE

J. F. FLEWELLING, Mirror

Carroll Avenue, South

XMAS CARDS NOW IN

I have a line of the best personal Xmas cards ever shown in Mirror. Got your order in as it takes 3 weeks to have them printed.

This is cough and cold season, don't start the winter with a cold hanging on. A full line of Cough and Cold Remedies.

You should have a Gramophone for the long winter evenings. Agent for Edison, Victor and Columbia, from \$20.00 up. I sell Gramophones 10 to 15% cheaper than Winnipeg mail order houses.

CHAS. L. SUGGETT, P. C., A. C., Phm. B. Chemist and Druggist

COAL

COAL Get our prices before buying your winter supply. COAL

If you have made arrangements for part of your supply get our prices for the balance. Our prices beat them all on our lots or smaller. Phone us for prices. Remember we sell HUMBERTON COAL at \$6.00.

The coal that nature made best.

The coal that suits all people. Phone orders to

COAL COAL

The Imperial Lumber Co. Ltd.

K. B. IVESON, Manager, MIRROR

CANADA AND THE TRADE : TREASURE OF LAHUN

MEASURE OF LAHUI

BOOSE & CO. LUMBER TRADE

RURAL DEPOPULATION AND SOME CAUSES

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THE NATIONAL PARKS OF THE DOMINION

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND
COMMERCE ISSUES A VERY
VALUABLE REPORT

Deals With a Subject of Growing Interest to All Canadians, and Shows the Possibilities of Trade Development Between Western Provinces and the Orient.

A special number of the *Weekly Review*, the department of trade and commerce is being issued covering an interesting and valuable report upon the possibility of Canadian trade with China and Japan and prefaced by an introduction by Hon. Sir George E. Foster, K.C.M.G., M.P., minister of trade and commerce, on present in the world. The Hon. Sir George Foster characterizes the work of that gentleman. It deals with a subject of growing interest to all Canadians and a copy should lie on the desk of every merchant and producer in Canada and should reach the hands of all who desire a concise and picturesque statement of the present trade between China and Japan and of the future and perhaps decisive importance of these countries more particularly as regards the western portion of Canada. Sir

George says: "Upwards of 500,000,000 people inhabit China and Japan in a stretch of island and continent facing our western front door. Between lies a facility ocean now beginning to quiver beneath the swift keels of rapidly increasing mercantile fleets. * * * On all grounds of enlightened business policy Canada and Canadians cannot

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Just twenty-one years ago and instructive comments are made. The interesting paragraph deals with the movement northward of the coast and the reason, which accounts for that movement. A full argument is given for the movement of the coast of what's now Hong Kong competing countries, more particularly Manchuria. The author also makes a statement regarding the productivity of a subject to "frigate" and "utilization" and are truly extraordinary and will be a revelation to many readers. The author also refers to the export of lumber from British Columbia, stating the final chapter of the book is the final chapter of the book, the conclusion of the book, and also a reference to the question of the book. In addition to its economic value the report provides interesting information. The book is a commendation of Sir George Foster. The report upon Japan, which is printed in the book, is a very interesting book that upon China, is equally instructive. Although different conditions have been mentioned, the book is a very interesting thing is more remarkable than the contrast between the two countries. The book is a very interesting book with regard to China, a contrary conclusion prevails in Japan and interpreted.

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charge, also districts within the country should have a similar large circulation if only to cause it reflects in an adequate manner economic conditions in foreign countries and is designed to assist Canadian export. The experience of the United States illustrates the enormous value of such work, and the Canadian public should not omit to encourage the efforts being made abroad for their advantage and paid for with their money

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Tobacco a Drug

An interesting case of splitting hairs has arisen from the recent action of the National Insurance act as to whether tobacco is a drug. The majority of the three members of the committee, who are being taken by no different authorities, are of the opinion that it is. The medical officer of the superintendent insurance commission, however, recommended it as a consumptive pastime. He said that he had seen the act be given tobacco for smoking to comfort him. His last days, however, were spent in the hospital. The insurance committee decided that the tobacco was necessary to the patient and that it was not a drug. It was to the insurance commissioners. Two weeks later the local authorities refused to supply tobacco to the patient, demanding an explanation of their action in barring the government with tobacco. The superintendent insurance commission replied that tobacco was recognized as a drug in the British codes, under which it was a drug. It was not had been prescribed by a registered medical practitioner. Thereupon the commissioners complied. It is said that they are still wrestling with the subject. It is not clear whether or not the tobacco has been smoked, and the expense of the dispute has already cost the government more than the original tin of shag.

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Asbestos Alone Was Worth In 1911
\$3,339,504—80 Per Cent of
World's Total

The superintendent of mines of the province of Quebec reports that in the course of the last fiscal year, notwithstanding the financial and industrial crisis, the province's asbestos service has yielded a production of \$12,119,511 in 1913. These figures show an increase of nearly two million dollars over the previous year.

As usual, asbestos leads all minerals in the province. The quantities extracted, reaching the value of \$1,839,504 in 1912, represent 80 per cent of the world's consumption.

Steamship Service to West Indies via Panama Would Give Great Outlet for Lumber

To satisfy inquiries a request has been made to the trade department of British Columbia to furnish samples of the different varieties of lumber which are commercially important and suitable for export to the West Indies. These shipments will be shown to the traders and afterwards sent to Trinidad, Jamaica and British Guiana and the Northern Islands. In this way an opportunity will be afforded for a comparison of the British Columbia lumber with that now imported.

The requirements of the British West Indies for lumber, shingles, and other products have been a constant source of value of about two and a half million dollars. These colonies have a preference to Canadian lumber, and the steamship service between British Columbia and the West Indies could give an outlet for lumber and other products of Western Canada. The British Columbia coast has the availability of return cargoes. The products of the West Indies, that now come to the coast of British Columbia and that could make the voyage to British Columbia without deterioration, are sugar, molasses, rum, pineapples, coconuts and corn, coffee, molasses and green heart timber. The examination of the products of the West Indies between the eastern provinces and the West Indies forces the conclusion that the British Columbia coast is nearer the western provinces and one that could in no way be an interference to the trade of the eastern coast.

The distance from British Columbia to the West Indies is about 4,000 miles from the canal to the Indian 1,700 miles.

Alfalfa vs. Wheat

A farmer near Saskatoon is said to have sowed down 2,000 acres of alfalfa, stating that he calculates one ton of alfalfa will produce one ton of wheat to the farmer. This man has at present 9,000 sheep, 200 horses, and 1,000 cows, and has 3,000 acres in alfalfa.

The fallacy that Saskatchewan is surely a wheat-raising country is fast fading away in the strong light of actual experience. The branch of agriculture and animal husbandry.

It is cheering to note also that the province of Alberta last year produced 100,000 tons of alfalfa, 100,000 tons of eggs, poultry and milk, and from this milk dairy products to the value of practically \$5,000,000 were produced. These figures are evidence that the western provinces are getting on a much surer footing than before.

This improvement in western tendencies toward diversified agriculture and mixed farming will have the effect

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the nearly 400,000 acres were approved for sale in the next two years. The average price of \$4.95 per acre.

The first object of administration was to "provide the best possible basis for the well-put purpose of stabilizing stream-flow and increasing timber production." The second object was to "provide for all forms of use of the forests not only for the present but also for the future as sources of timber and water supplies."

CENTENARY OF PEACE

U. S. issues New Two and Five Cent Stamp, to be Ready in the . . .

to its contribution to the celebration this year of the centenary of peace between Great Britain and the United States. The post office department is preparing to issue two special stamps, the designs for which have been selected by the United States general purveyor.

The stamps of two and five cent value, respectively, will be ready early in the fall. The words "Peace, 1814-1914" will be on each.

The two-cent stamp will have on it a hemisphere with a female figure on the right and the date "1814" on the right; a figure bearing a shield on the right; a figure bearing a shield on the right; a figure bearing a shield on the right.

the flag, the two clasping hands across the hemisphere. On the five-pointed star will be a winged figure typifying the spirit of peace, and with a dove of peace flying before it.

Deer Meat From Labrador

It would be strange if some of Canada's "barren lands" should turn out to be good sources of food supply, and yet this is Dr. Grenfell's view. He estimates that the vast areas of moss-covered wilds of Labrador and Northern Canada will carry from 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 reindeer, which will mean an addition to our food supply. But the 3,000,000 are not yet in sight.—Christian Guardian.

REGARD OF THE PRINCIPLES
OF CONSERVATION IS ONE
OF THE FACTORS

the Have-nots Farmed With: Utter Disregard of the Possibility of the Exhaustion of Soil Fertility, and Abandoned After Being Literally Mined."

The exodus of population from our agricultural communities constitutes one of the most important phases of the present-day problem. It is referred to under the vague but convenient term, "the rural problem." The admirable analysis of this question in the depopulation chapter by John MacDougall in his book entitled "Rural Life in Canada," is of particular interest to the advocate of the conservation movement, in view of the close connection between the proper use of natural resources and the maintenance of a large and prosperous rural population. Not only has he asserted the need to realize the full importance of this relation and their failure to do so has been a costly and ir-

"Conservation," referring to the use of a country's natural resources, is a word of no narrow meaning. It is a word which implies the elimination of waste and extravagance in respect to those resources which are in the land, the air, the propagation of those which, for good limited, are reproducible. But it is a word which also implies economy in the entire chain of production, as well as in consumption,—for the utilization of all portions of the products of the land, the air, and the sea, to secure the maximum return therefrom. These are the cardinal principles of conservation. They are discarded and which the present has yet learn to appreciate thoroughly. They become fully realized only when they are fully appreciated in such tangible forms as the present wholesale abandonment of the principles of conservation. As for this movement of population, the failure to observe the principles of conservation is wholly responsible, but '2 has contributed in

ways. There has been the lack of exploration of wooded areas which were never of a nature to support a large population. The soil so aptly only for forestry purposes, have been stripped of timber and the forest has been abandoned in such condition as to be the most unattractive for reforestation. Part to blame is the policy pursued has been ruinous to national wealth. Secondly—lands, which were originally of great agricultural value have been left idle. There is no possibility of the exhaustion of all fertility. Undesirable settlements have been made on lands where permanent fertility available for profitable agriculture. The lands have been mined of their fertility, have been deserted for never and more fertile lands have been left to the individual, but never the nation. Failure to practice conservation of the land has been the cause of the large population to be supported. Thirdly—the several causes, to which that government is due, which need occasion for the most serious and direct approach to our ancestors. Many of the other economic causes have been the result of the failure to

nation; this has immediately reversed the *Il-O-Alm.* in Conservation.

WANTS TYPHOID LEGISLATION

Ontario Physician Says Public is to Blame for the Ravages of Typhoid

This Dismisses the Charge That the Disease is Inevitable

In the division of general surgery, Dr. Armstrong, of Montreal, a Canadian delegate to the London Clinical Conference, read a paper on "Typhoid Perforation." From recent figures, embracing 75,000 cases, Dr. Armstrong showed the one-third of the cases were due to "perforation," which was more common in men than in women.

Municipalities, he said, by effective legislation for securing a provision of water, above the one-third of the cases, could do world service in arresting the disease and this enormous waste of life.

He pointed out that the epidemic of typhoid began from the age of 15 to 25 years, was a bad reflection upon humanity, and that the average life span of the male, was a medical profession as responsible, concluded Dr. Armstrong.

CROKER TO OUST MURPHY

Big Doings Are Promised For Tammany Hall By Harry W. Walker

Richard Croker, the old-time leader of Tammany Hall, will return to New York from Ireland next week to oust Charles Murphy from the leadership of Tammany Hall, according to Harry W. Walker, confidant of Croker, who has just returned to New York from his trip to Croker in Ireland.

"Big things are going to happen here," Croker is reported to say. "We are going to get rid of Mr. Walker. He has been in the position of making professions that he is going to make public. These will have an important bearing on the future of Charles Murphy, which he will vigorously oppose."

ing to improve Russian Education. The Russian cabinet has decided to do so before the parliament will introduce a system of universal education. Education in Russia is imperfectly developed. On an average out of every 1000 of the population, only 211 can read and write. The Russian empire is divided in 15 districts for the purpose of educational administration, and most of the schools are under the ministry of public instruction. There are a large number of special schools, however, under separate ministries.

No man is wise at all times.—Pliny the Elder.

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Decrease
the population of the Panama canal

of the zone. The population, taken on June 16 and 30 of this year by the Canal zone authorities, was 6,014. Of this population of the zone, 5,014 were white American men, 1,000 were white American women, and 100 were children. The Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad. American women and children are not permitted to work in the zone. All other nationalities (there are 104 men, including 14,053 women, and 6,674 women and 2,553 children) are doing the work. The majority of the zone population are people living in Colon and Panama. The purpose of the enumeration was to check up the progress of the depopulation of the Canal zone. The census of the Canal zone was made between February 1 and February 28, 1912. The civil administration, however, a total population in the zone proper of 61,100. The decrease since that time has been about 30 per cent. The population of February, March, 1912, or over 61,000 was the basis for the census. The police canvass was made by the

districts known as Arcum, Empo, and Christel. The population of the zone between January 31 and February 10, 1974, did not differentiate between employees and non-employees. It listed Americans, 1,786, a total of 3,930, and all other races, 1,144. The total was 5,074 and 5,744 respectively a total of 10,818. The great total of inhabitants was 12,629. The total number of Americans on the zone has decreased since then. The total population of the zone has decreased 10,000. The total decrease has been of less than five months has been 10,000.

SMOKELESS CAUSES FIRES
Percentage of Forest Destruction Caused by Campers and Hunters

In investigation by the New York conservation commission as to the origin of forest fire, the Adirondacks

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Egypt: Assembly Prorogued
The Egyptian legislative assembly, which closed its session last night, has been prorogued until November 15. The assembly, which has been in session since the new Organic Law of July 21, 1936, has been prorogued because the assembly has been full of interest, interest was the first to be held under the new constitution. The assembly has been prorogued because the assembly has been full of interest, interest was the first to be held under the new constitution. The assembly has been prorogued because the assembly has been full of interest, interest was the first to be held under the new constitution.

Eastern U.S. The reason given for the lumber shortage is that at great deal of timber has been damaged by storms and slightly damaged by bush fires, and that it must be utilized at once before decay sets in.

TRAVELLING SCHOLARSHIP

National Gallery Offers \$1,000 to Painters or Sculptors

The trustees of the National Gallery of Canada have decided to grant a travelling scholarship of \$1,000 to be awarded annually, at the exhibition of the Royal Canadian Academy of Arts, to a painter or sculptor who is a Canadian citizen or sculptors of either sex who are British subjects.

For the scholarship will be required to leave for Europe within

Three months of the award and to
side in Europe for a year.

Made Losses Much Through Pests
Canada loses at least fifty million
dollars a year through damage to
crops alone from insect pests, accord-
ing to a statement in the *Agricultural*
Gazette, published by the department.
The statement says that the action of
insectivorous birds therefore should be
encouraged. Investigation has shown
that fully 95 per cent. of the total food
of wood peckers, 96 per cent. of that
of catbirds and 95 per cent. of the
total food of kingbirds is made up of
insects.

Another reason given for protecting
birds is the fact that many of them
consume the seeds of weeds.

ATION OF NATIONAL PARKS
GREAT COMMERCIAL VALLEY
TO CANADA

to the Increasing Moderate
Rate For Travel, Striking Scene
Become One of the Most Val-
Sources of Revenue a Nation
Possess.

unusual government publication
recently been issued by the De-
partment of the Interior. It consists of a
governmental booklet artistically
designed in duplex color and
and tied with an olive green
cord. The lettering is embossed
in a very unique design has
been chosen for the title. The latter
set out so as to form a sort of
and in this is inset a spray of
from the Heather. The latter
contains part of the purple
the Heather against the wood-
background making a very at-
tractive color combination
will be done in the matter of sur-
to many to learn that Canada

has a brother of her own. This is the first time that the author has a "poor relation" of her own blood, but has a family connection standing of its own well recognized value. The author is also in the heat of the British Isles. Booklet gives an interesting account of the trip from London. The fair was gathered, Simpson says, thirty miles from Banff, and of the large number of people, the majority with the heather in their hair. Its main purpose, however, is the attention of Canadians to the annual pageant in Scotland, and to the attractions they offer to who are able to visit them, but to the commercial possibilities of the festival. It is pointed out that the fair is a good opportunity for travel striking scenery become one of the most valuable attractions of the nation can pay for the fair. The tourist revenue is estimated to be placed at 500 million, that of the fair at 150 million.

which Americans annually spend \$100,000,000 is thrifted at the enormous cost of \$100,000,000. It is not surprising that we should appear, therefore, that the parks are the most important element of the best means of attracting and providing for tourist travel, many of which are now being developed and considered by the United States, as a "business proposition."

It is a well-known fact that the parks are the "lungs" of the country. The parks are the reservoirs of vitality for the race. As an antidote to the stresses and strains of modern life, the parks are the opportunity for life in the wilderness. The parks are the place where we refresh air, sunshine and beauty. The parks are the place where the problem of the preservation of the vitality of the race is admitted by all the nations of the world. The parks are the place where all conservation problems, and the problems of the future, are solved. The parks are the place where the future of the race is determined. The parks are the place where the future of the world is determined. The parks are the place where the future of the universe is determined. The parks are the place where the future of the universe is determined.

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of our large cities, land available for such a purpose which is either abundant or procurable at low cost. It would seem wise while considering the advice given by Ambassador Bryce in Ottawa, before his report to President Taft, to have the land set aside public domain for the future needs of the people is now, and it is probable that the citizens have rendered this almost unusable.

Relations Regarding Attu Islanders.—The natives on Attu Island, (the term used) of the Aleutian chain of Alaska, are dying rapidly, and soon the island will be a desolate waste. According to officers of the revenue cutters, Alaska, which has returned from a 500-mile cruise among the islands

apt. H. C. Jamlet, commander of
Unia, said large numbers of
Aleuts on Attu are dying of dis-
ease. "The worst time during the winter
spring being especially bad," he
said. "Aleuts are afflicted with nearly
every disease known to medical
science," the Unia-Ga's officers said.

Street Railways

To every 1,000 of the popula-
tion there has .88 miles of street rail-
road, the highest mileage per
inhabitant in the Dominion of Canada.
Katonka comes next with 76 mil-
lionths of a mile for every 1,000; Regina
has .66 mile; Winnipeg and
Saskatoon have to get along with .48
and .39 respectively.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., I.L.D., D.C.L., President
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THE DEIFICATION OF FORCE AND ITS SEQUEL

O, Germany, proud nation born in strife,
Who ranges-like grow strong by deeds of blood
Who like the Corsican thought peasant life
But fit to sacrifice to war, your God,
In vain in arts and science you excel,
Who make of earth a scientific hell.
To you has come unlimited success,
Your energy and theft bring large returns,
Your commerce is world-wide, yet less
Than Britain's, hence your jealous, envy burns.
Your Human heart is filled with bitter hate
For British Murderer at the gate.
Do you forget the lessons Luther taught—
If the kingdom of the Prince of Peace
We seek to usher in, it must be wrought
By giving to the underdog one release?
But you have scoffed at treaty rights,
If they
In your mad lust for conquest, blocked your way
Had little Servia no national rights?
Or must she yield them up to Austria's whim?
We cannot blame her now because she fights.
To save her nationhood from outrage grim,
But Austria would never have proclaimed war
Had Germany not instigated her.
Should Russia have been willing to submit
To see her own kin bullied and oppressed
When she had urged the disputants to arms?
In arbitration, to have wrongs redressed?
But what are well-trained troops and navies for
If German misce pretext to make war?
What crime had peaceful France been guilty of
To draw upon herself the German ire?
Naught, save that she a barrier might prove
To the fierce "war-lords" world-conquering fire.
For France had long foreseen the conflagration,
And fortified the borders of her nation,
But German strategy must not be balked.
What sword she that she'd pledged
There lay the way to Paris; hence she attacked.
The Belgian protests, launched her sword runs hurls,
As wolf which guards her young when brought to bay.
This plucky state for two weeks bared the way.

But at what cost! her ruined cities tell,
Her waisted fields, her homes pillaged and burned,
Her slaughtered sons. Her wives and children fell
A prey to mad revenge to fury turned.
O, Germany, is this thy boasted culture,
Which makes of man naught but a human vulture.
But retribution follows on your track,
Your doom is certain and will not delay.
The allied troops shall, beaten, hurl
You back
Shall bring you to your knees and make you pay
Utmost penalty for foulest crime,
That ever disgraced the history of all time.
Even now the troops of Britain, take the field
To join the French and Belgians in the fray;
She loves not war and yet she will not yield
Her "democratic" rights to despotic sway.
She stands as champion of truth and right,
To help the weak and outraged in the night.
And to her aid are flocking at her call,
Her colonies, those sister nations she has knit
In her love for her because she gave them
Property and institutions free,
And as they share protection of her

fleet,
The bonds which bind her empire are complete.
But Germany, you seek to rule the world,
To crush each nation's neck beneath your heel.
Till each yield homage in your flag unfurled,
Or face the scourge of German shell and steel.
But you must learn that empire held by force
Shall pass into oblivion in due course.

O, nation by yourself puffed up to heaven,
Your fate is fixed and great shall be your fall.
You're haughty autocrats shall soon be given,
To drink, a cup of worm-wood mixed with gall.
You who have deluged earth with human blood
Shall feel the wrath of an avenging God.

But even your downfall shall be your salvation!
Not paralyzed shall you be by the blow.
Your common people shall through-out the nation
Obtain their rights and prosperance shall grow.
When "Woe" their idols shattered,
They shall plan,
The universal brotherhood of man.

H. L. DUGGAN, Mirror.

Anniversary Services

Rev. J. H. Riddell, B.A., B.D., D.D., principal of Alberta College, Edmonton, has consented to conduct anniversary services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, Nov. 29th, at 11 o'clock and at 7.30. Special music is being prepared. All are cordially invited to attend.

Don't forget the Harvest Home Supper in Kadie's hall on Friday evening, Dec. 18th. Admission, Adults 50¢; Children 25¢.

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 7. Votes must not be written upon.
 8. The Votes in packages with Contestant's number and the amount on top slip only.
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 10. Votes are transferable only before recording.
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